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OUTLINES.

A sensation was created in Tennessee legislative circles yesterday by the introduction of a bill in the House seeking an investigation of the "whiskey lobby" and alleged attempts to defeat temperance measures——The local option fight among the Roanoke, Va., factions reached another stage yesterday when a petition was sent to the corporation commission, asking that the recent election be declared null and void on the grounds that it was irregular——Five school boys were arrested in St. Louis, yesterday, charged with the murder of a peddler ——W. J. Mitzer was the chief witness examined in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company. He denied the evidence of Standard witnesses——Rev. James Carmichael, who was believed to have been murdered in his church, at Adair, Mich., is a fugitive and a reward has been offered for his arrest. The victim has been identified——The taking of evidence in the Hains-Annis trial at Flushing, N. Y., was concluded yesterday——The court in New York orders certain funds turned over to the Norfolk and Southern Railroad receivers ——The British steamship Anglo-African is driven on the beach at Cape Charles and abandoned by her crew ——President Roosevelt makes public the reports of postoffice inspectors and secret service agents purporting to connect Senator Tillman with the Oregon land graft. The report has been sent to Senator Hale. Senator Tillman will make a statement in the Senate on Monday——The House special committee made its report yesterday on the secret service parts of the President's messages, recommending that they be laid on the table. The report was adopted by an overwhelming majority —— The Senate adopts a resolution calling for information as to the president's authority for permitting absorption of the Tennessee Iron and Coal Company by the Steel Corporation——New York Markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Cotton quiet at 15 points advance, middling uplands 9.40, middling gulf 9.65. Flour quiet, but firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.07 5-8 to 1.08 5-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 62 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm 44.

That cold wave came in exactly on schedule time.

This time next week it will be Preacher Glenn instead of Governor Glenn.

Taft surely should grant Charleston's modest desire—that he play just one golf game there.

Taft continues to let out hints which keeps the public on the qui vive as to the composition of his Cabinet.

Had Congress from the start taken Roosevelt as a joke it might have gotten along better with him.

What a joke it would be on Taft if the Senate were to hold up Crum's appointment until after March 4th.

At the rate Roosevelt has been firing messages at Congress this session he has time for somewhere in the neighborhood of a hundred more.

It's in order for somebody to slop over because the cruiser North Carolina is going to accompany Taft to Panama.

Another sea captain reports encountering boiling water off the Georgia coast. Some Georgian must have established a submarine blockade still outside the three-mile limit.

Evidently some Congressmen have learned that ridicule is the weapon which can wound Roosevelt the deepest and they are profiting by their newly acquired knowledge.

A dispatch from Berlin giving an account of Castro's operation says he is doing well. This is the first time in his public career that has been said of him.

Congressman Griggs, of Georgia, who made a motion that the President's message be returned to him, has surely won a high position on the roll of "undesirable citizens."

Judge Landis takes it as hard as if he were the first Judge the Supreme Court had ever overruled. He must have personal feelings as well as personal views about the case.

When Roosevelt goes out of office we hope he will publish his list of "undesirable citizens" and members of the Ananias club with dates of enrollment. It would be an interesting document.

Two classes of men are crowding Augusta just now—those who are there to tell Taft things and those to ask him things; and one class will get about as much satisfaction as the other.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Interesting Lecture by Dr. Francis J. Fluno, in Elks' Temple Last Night.

AN ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE

Introduced by Mr. Edwin C. Lewis, First Reader of Wilmington Church—His Audience Greatly Impressed.

Dr. Francis J. Fluno, M. D., C. S. D., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., last night lectured in the Elks' Temple on Christian Science, to an audience, which though not large, was most attentive and earnest in their hearing of the speaker.

Mr. Edwin C. Lewis, first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, this city, presided at the meeting and introduced the distinguished visitor, who has an engaging presence and a fluent command of language, impressing one with his earnestness of purpose and with his ability as an exponent of the science which he professes. The hall was very prettily decorated in honor of Dr. Fluno and his audience was cultured and very appreciative. While in the city the lecturer was entertained at The Orton where many Wilmington people took occasion to call upon him and converse with him. He leaves today for Charlotte where he will lecture on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Fluno spoke in part as follows:

The Scientists.

Christian Science, without a name, is simply Being, known, understood, and found demonstrable. It is the Science of Being, the Science of Life. It is the knowledge of Truth, and true Being, reduced to a System. Its name defines it, for it is perfectly Christian, because it countenances no wrong, either in theory or in practice. It is scientific, for it admits of no error, either in premise or conclusion. It is just the same with or without a name, yet it could not be better named; its name is just what it should be, is as definite and significant as it can be.

But Christian Science is not Christian Scientists; neither are Christian Scientists, Christian Science. Christian Scientists are people, very much like other people, and Christian Science should never be judged by Christian Scientists. Christian Scientists are individuals, who have found this truth and found it to be true, found Christian Science and found it to be scientific, are trying to live it, and are succeeding, in a small way, to demonstrate it upon themselves and others who come to them for help. They have reached only one step, as it were, in the life and practice of Christian Science; they still have their faults and their failures, their idiosyncracies and peculiarities, their shortcomings and heart-wanderings. They still are not what they ought to be, and very far from what they would like to be, and from the possibilities they see awaiting them, in the grand Science of Life and Being, of which they are earnest advocates and exponents.

Simple Fact of Being.

Christian Science is the simple fact of Being, that has come to the world, and has come by revelation, to one, who through many years was being fitted to receive it and give it to a waiting people, and Christian Science is being recognized and acknowledged as Science, and hence, is being received scientifically, and understandingly. And because it is Science, it is demonstrable, and is being demonstrated in almost every nation of the civilized world, and because it is Science, and can be, and is being demonstrated, therefore the world must and will receive it, and nothing can stand before it. Christian Science is the eternal Christ, the eternal Truth, whose convincing and converting power nothing can daunt, and whose onward march no foe can cope with. Christian Scientists are not this mighty avalanche, this mighty onward going, they are not the motor power, they are not the mighty force that is swaying the universe, although they are an army with banners and seem, to the finite sense, to be the power that is working and the hand that is doing. Yet, the motive power is not seen by the sense mortal, finite sense can not behold the irresistible force of Truth and Love that is prompting them to action. It takes understanding to hear the Christ words, "If these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out."

Christian Scientists are individuals who, like all the world (whether they know it or not), were sick and diseased, were sinning and suffering because of their sinning and who came to the healing waters of the Christ cure, to be cleansed of their sins, and when they were washed they were healed of their malady, cleansed of their sins and their consequent suffering and now, humbly and meekly, yet boldly and mightily, they are following the Christ, "Through evil as well as good report." Christian Scientists cannot stop the Christian Science movement, actuated by the mighty power of Love and Life, that is as irresistible as the omnipotent God, for it is God, in deed and in

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REBUILDING BOX FACTORY

Plant of Hannah Box Shook Company, Burned About Two Years Ago, Being Re-established and Enlarged Here.

Messrs. Henry C. Riley and C. Madison Riley, of Charles S. Riley & Co., of Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday to look after the rebuilding of the box shook factory, formerly operated here as the Hannah Box Shook Company and which was burned about two years ago at Ninth and Brunswick streets.

The burning of the plant came shortly before the late financial stringency and depression in the lumber market and for a time it was believed that this important industry to the city would be lost. But with the restoration of something like normal conditions, Messrs. Riley & Co., immediately began to lay their plans for rebuilding and the work is now actually in progress, Mr. L. J. Hannah being locally in charge. Mr. Riley stated yesterday that work on the new plant would be pushed as rapidly as possible and the mill would cut about 75,000 feet of lumber per day, employing about 75 hands. It is hoped to have the plant in operation again by the first of April. The mill will be housed in a large and modernly constructed building, 280x164 feet in size and box shooks, crates, etc., will be manufactured and a planing mill will be installed. The plant is to be equipped with the latest machinery, engines, boilers, etc., and special pumps and other devices for absolute fire protection will be put in. The plant will be about one-third larger than the plant which was burned and the yards will be well equipped with side tracks, etc., now being put in. One of these will be for receiving the rough lumber from mills owned by the same interests at Wannanish and Folkstone, and another track will be for the shipment of the manufactured product, which will be at the rate of about three cars per day.

The people of Wilmington generally will be glad to know that this important branch of industry is to be resumed and that at no very distant date.

MR. JOHN WISHART KILLED.

Accidentally Shot While Hunting in Bladen—His Family Here.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Jan. 8.—At 5 o'clock this evening Mr. John W. Wishart, a well known citizen of Wilmington engaged in buying cypress ties for Mr. Theo. Empie, of that town, was killed at his father-in-law's home at White Oak, Bladen county. The best information obtainable at this writing is that he was out bird hunting and came across a creek near the house, stopped on the bridge to rest or look for some ducks and standing his gun down leaned over it. He was seen by young Mr. Melvin, his brother-in-law just a few minutes before the gun was fired in this position. Mr. Melvin heard the report of the gun and saw him fall. He went immediately to him, but he was dead when he reached him. The killing seems entirely accidental, although Mr. Wishart had been in bad health for the past week and some advance the theory of suicide. Mr. Wishart leaves a young wife and several children, who were at their home at 216 Castle street, Wilmington. He was a member of Elizabethtown Lodge 183, Knights of Pythias, and was a worthy Knight. He had won many friends in Bladen, and was loved by all who knew him. This community is in deep sympathy with his family, and realize the loss in such a citizen.

Mr. R. L. Lyon, chancellor commander of the Elizabethtown, K. of P. lodge, communicated last night with Jefferson lodge in this city, and Messrs. A. S. Holden and P. B. Bell were appointed as a committee to render the grief stricken wife such assistance as necessary in her sad bereavement. The committee promptly visited the home at No. 216 Castle street, and Mrs. Wishart, with her small child, the surviving members of the immediate family, will leave for Elizabethtown today, where the funeral will be held and the remains interred. R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, arrived in Wilmington last night to accompany Mrs. Wishart on the sad journey today.

Cash From Sale of Road Bonds.

County Treasurer H. McL. Green received yesterday the cash from the recent sale of the New Hanover county road bonds. The amount, par value of the bonds, is $50,000 but there is to be added accrued interest of $1,156.25 and premium $1,088.50, making the total proceeds $52,244.75. The larger part of this amount will be placed at interest, divided among the banks of the city.

Purchased Real Estate Business.

Mr. D. Russell Foster yesterday purchased from Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., the real estate interest of the Wilmington Realty and Insurance Co., and the business in the future will be conducted by Mr. Foster from his office at 206 Princess street. With the large clientele of patrons, Mr. Foster will be in better position than ever to serve the public.

Lumina Tonight.

Dancing at Lumina tonight 9 to 11 P. M. **

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DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Legislature Will Increase The Governor's and Labor Commissioner's Salaries.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION

Arrangements For Inauguration—Contest From Dare—School Appropriation—Goldsboro Street Railway.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—The State Senate today passed bills increasing the salary of the Governor from $4,000 to $6,000 and that of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing from $1,500 to $2,500. Senator Nimocks introduced the bill for the Governor's salary and Senator Mills for the Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

An amendment by Empie, of New Hanover, to make the Governor's salary $7.500 was defeated. Advocating his amendment, Senator Empie referred to Governor Glenn's travels into all parts of the country as having been a great advertisement for North Carolin, enabling the State to really get a place on the map. Besides the Governors had been forced to spend far more than they received. Governor Russell had never retrieved his financial losses sustained during his service as Governor. It required Governor Aycock a long while to square himself from the loss sustained financially in serving and now there was every reason to believe Governor Glenn will go out of office with a personal deficit of $8,000 or $10,000. His amendment was lost.

Notable bills introduced in the Senate were: Frye, to prevent killing fish with dynamite; to amend charter of Tennessee Railroad Co. Notable bills passed: Relative to fees in short forms of mortgages in Wayne, to be fifty cents; to abolish the office of Treasurer for Swain county, and have the Sheriff to act.

The filing by Representative Morton, of New Hanover, of a formal protest against the action of the General Assembly yesterday in allowing Governor Glenn to appear in person and read his message was one of the principal features of the House session. The protest was for record on the journal and set out his grounds for the contention that this course is unconstitutional. It was right lengthy.

Another interesting feature was the announcement by the Speaker of the appointment of old Confederate veterans, most of them inmates of the Soldiers' Home, as laborers during the session. In the announcement of the names was also included their companies and regiments of North Carolina troops. The Speaker is himself a valiant ex-Confederate.

The Speaker announces several other committees the chairman being, Judiciary No. 1, Hayes, of Chatham; Judiciary No. 2, Stubbs; Propositions and Grievances, Gavin; Agriculture, Currie; Towns, Counties, Cities and Townships, Lee; Engrossed Bills, Julian.

Especially notable bills introduced were: Harshaw, to amend the charter of the Yadkin and Trans Mountain Railroad; Underwood, to have all executions in the penitentiary and by electrocution; Kelly, to amend the revisal relative to bridges in Wayne; Williams, to repeal Chapter 924, Public Laws of 1907, relative to immigration.

The House Committee on Privileges and Elections, Barnes, of Hertford, chairman, sets next Wednesday afternoon for hearing the contested election case from Dare, the seat of C. T. Williams being contested by D. M. Stringfield, who failed to get the nomination before the Democratic convention. He then went before the Republican convention, failed there, and then ran as an indepedent Democrat.

The joint committee on inauguration completed arrangements this afternoon for the ceremony next Tuesday. Senator Long, of Roxboro, Governor Kitchin's home town, as chairman of the Senate committee presided. The meeting was with the Chamber of Commerce and military committee. Reports from chairmen of Civic committees showed the work well in hand and everything auspicious for the great day.

One o'clock is the hour for the ceremonies. Frank Stronach, of Raleigh, is chief marshal. In case of bad weather the ceremonies will be in the Academy of Music instead of the east front of the capitol. On motion of Colonel Means, the Concord Band will be the chief band for the civilian part of the parade. The Third Regiment Band, of Raleigh, will lead the military division. The Chamber of Commerce will give the inaugural ball, Representative Cox to lead the dancing. The joint committee to go to Roxboro to escort the Governor-elect to Raleigh inauguration day consists of Chairman Long, Senator; Chairman Cox, House Committee; Senator J. S. Manning, Henry R. Starbuck, Representatives T. J. Murphy, H. S. Harrison, and Dr. J. I. Campbell, of Stanly.

The apportionment of the first $100,000 among the counties for public school purposes is just made, the basis

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LATE EDWARD W. TAYLOR

Funeral of Esteemed Brunswick Citizen Conducted Yesterday—Long and Useful Career of the Deceased in County.

In the presence of a large gathering of friends, not only from Brunswick county but from Wilmington and elsewhere, impressive funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, over the remains of the late ex-Sheriff Edward W. Taylor, whose death on Thursday night at his home at Winnabow, N. C., has only been briefly announced.

Ex-Sheriff Taylor was born in Onslow county and was 79 years of age on Wednesday of this week. He removed to Brunswick county in 1855 and had lived in the Town Creek section nearly all his life. He was a man of the highest integrity, positive in his character, yet genial and kindly in his disposition, enjoying the confidence, respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He was first married to Miss Jane Russell, a member of one of the old Cape Fear families, but she died about 1870, leaving now surviving as the result of that union only a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Tharp, of Town Creek. His second wife was Miss Sarah E. Mercer, a sister of Mr. J. B. Mercer, of this city, and daughter of Mrs. A. J. Mercer, formerly of Brunswick, but now also of this city. From that union there now survive five children, viz: Representative C. Ed Taylor, of Southport; Mrs. John E. Gill, of Henderson; Mr. J. Mercer Taylor, of Wilmington; Mr. Edwin W. Taylor, and Mrs. D. R. Johnson, of Winnabow. His second wife preceded him to the grave about 1888 and in 1889 he was married a third time to the sister of his second wife, Miss Sophia J. Mercer, and she passed away in March 1904, leaving no children. The only other member of the immediate family is Mr. Solomon Gornto, of Onslow, a first cousin of the deceased.

Mr. Taylor was one of the first county commissioners of Brunswick under the constitution of 1868 and was largely instrumental in instituting the new form of government under that system. He was in the constitutional convention of 1875 and took a prominent part in the deliberations of that body. Until 1888 he had been sheriff and sheriff and treasurer of the county for 14 years and from 1889 to 1890 served as collector of internal revenue with headquarters in Wilmington. He was a member of Pythagoras Lodge No. 249, A. F. & A. M., of Southport, and was for many years a member and officer of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Town Creek circuit. In Mr. Taylor's death the county has indeed lost one of its most valued and highly esteemed citizens.

COLDEST OF WINTER.

Freezing Temperature in Wilmington Yesterday—Moderating.

The long predicted cold wave which reached this section early Thursday night, is by long odds the coldest snap of the Winter, the weather reaching a freezing temperature yesterday morning with continued cold throughout the day. The thermometer registered 28 degrees yesterday morning, the lowest of the Winter in Wilmington, but last night at 8 o'clock had moderated nine degrees, in comparison with that of the early morning.

As a result of the cold snap no damage to trucking is reported and very little ice was seen yesterday morning. The weather man predicts freezing temperature this morning with fair and warmer weather today.

FOR FOREIGN MARKETS

Last Cotton Steamer In Port Clears For Liverpool.

With the clearance of the British steamer Cardigan, Captain Davis, which sails today for Liverpool, the local port for the first time this season is without a steamer receiving cargo of cotton. However, it is understood, that several others are chartered and will begin arriving within a few days. The Cardigan has a cargo of 15,824 bales, valued at $790,000 and the cargo and vessel are by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The schooner John H. May, Captain Stille, cleared yesterday with 290,000 feet of lumber by the Hammer Lumber Company for New York; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Whence These Dry Bones.

Workmen engaged yesterday in remodelling for Mr. A. D. Wessell, the store at No. 115 South Front street, formerly occupied as a saloon, found between double floors put in the building when it was remodelled once before, a number of dry bones, apparently those of a human. The police station was notified and Chief Williams went down to investigate, picking up among others a jaw bone containing all the teeth. He was Sherlock Holmes enough to ascertain after a while that the store was formerly a residence with a physician's office underneath and the bones were probably those of a skeleton kept by the physician for demonstration purposes.

Lumina Tonight.

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ALCOHOL PERMITTED

Board of Aldermen in Special Session Last Night Modified Its Former Action.

AS TO LICENSING DRUGGISTS

They May Sell Strictly Upon Prescription of Practicing Physicians For Medical Purposes—Tilt Between Members.

After wrestling for an hour and a half with the intricacies of the new State prohibition law and the various ramifications of the United States Pharmacopoeia, the Board of Aldermen in special session last night modified its former action with respect to the sale of intoxicants by drug stores, permitting the sale of pure alcohol, and that only, for strictly medicinal purposes. The action was unanimous and similar to that taken the day before by the Board of County Commissioners.

It was after 8 o'clock before the Board was called to order, half an hour having been lost in waiting for a delegation of physicians at the request of whom the meeting was called and who stated their desire to be present. Mayor Springer presided and Aldermen Rathjen, Wood, O'Brien, Ellis, Northrop, French, Bolles, Jewel and King were in attendance; also City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler and City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr. Only one of the physicians who signed the request for the meeting put in an appearance. The Mayor stated that he had convened the Board at the request of a number of the physicians, who stated in a written call which the clerk read, that they desired to appear before the Board and urge some modification of the resolution heretofore adopted at the last meeting, regulating the sale of alcohol. The request was signed by Drs. Burbank, Akerman, Bolles, Cranmer, Bell, Hounet, R. H. Bellamy, Murphy, Koonce, Caldwell, Wood, Harriss and W. J. H. Bellamy.

It was stated at the outset that no physician desired to be bothered with prescriptions for liquor but physicians in many cases regarded alcohol as a medical necessity. Mr. Northrop presented a copy of the resolution passed by the County Commissioners and then there developed the question of what the doctors might prescribe under the name "alcohol." Some stated that it would cover all the ordinary alcoholic preparations but others stated that it meant only "pure alcohol" and nothing more, such having been the intent of the Commissioners and the word "U. S. Pharmacopoeia" implied alcohol of a certain standard proof.

Mr. O'Brien asked what had become of the suggestion to have the hospital designated as a depository for alcohol for medicinal purposes. Dr. Bolles explained that he did not think the hospital would consent to the arrangement and explained why such was inadvisable.

Mr. A. G. Ahrens, of Ahrens Brothers, wholesale druggists, asked if his house would be allowed to sell alcohol to the retail druggists or would they have to send out of the State for it. Dr. Bolles said that raised a nice point and discussed the effect of the law generally as applied to druggists and physicians, stating that it practically put the druggists out of the proprietary medicine business. Mr. O'Brien good naturedly asked Dr. Bolles if there was any more harm in putting the druggists out of business than putting other good men out of business.

City Attorney Bellamy spoke in regard to the law and said that the Board could not construe the law for the druggists; the question before the Board was merely whether or not it would exclude alcohol from the operation of the prohibition heretofore imposed upon druggists, which, after all, was all that was in the discretion of the Board.

The Mayor read a suggestion from a physician that the prescriptions for alcohol be made to contain the full name of the patient for whom the drug was to be used and the full name of the physician, the prescription to be placed on file for inspection by the chief of police of the city.

City Attorney Bellamy stated that the law itself imposed all those restrictions and the Board need not act in that regard.

Mr. O'Brien said that he recognized the necessity of alcohol in medicine but the law had been passed and he was in favor of enforcing it to the letter. Nothing was to be gained from transferring the liquor business from the saloon keepers to the drug stores. If alcohol was excepted, he feared that the gates were thrown open and all sorts of prescriptions would be filled in the name of alcohol. Mr. O'Brien spoke generally and at some length on the subject of prohibition and characterized this law an abomination, the creation of bigots and narrow-minded people and an abridgement of the rights of American citizens. He spoke with some feeling about the matter and Alderman Wood arose to a point of order and asked the Mayor

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THAT "AGREEMENT" WITH JAPAN.

Secretary of State Root claims that the "agreement" recently made between the United States and Japan is not a treaty; that it binds nobody; that it is valueless except as a statement of present relations of the two countries toward each other. Yet it is considered in England to be of so great importance that the agreement, or whatever it is, according to the London Times, is "hailed with the greatest delight" in that country. If it is of such little consequence why should the British be so delighted that it has been entered into by these two countries? Perhaps they see more in it than Secretary Root is willing for the Americans to understand. Up to the time of making this "agreement" Great Britain was the only Western nation that had formed an alliance with Japan. It is natural, therefore, that she should be glad to have the company of the United States in this connection, considering the close friendship which exists between these two nations. The closer the alliance between the United States and Japan the stronger will be Great Britain's position in the East so long as the treaty between herself and Japan exists. Surely this country is expected by those of our Government officials who make the agreement to derive as great benefit from it as will enure to a third party not included therein. How then can they claim it to be so valueless? And if it is of so little consequence why the trouble of negotiating it? We would say Mr. Root stultifies himself by his statement did we not believe it was made solely to avoid criticism for ratifying a treaty without the consent of the Senate.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Ex-Judge Morris, of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, in an article in the North American Review argues against the validity of the fifteenth amendment. It is remarkable that this position should be taken by a man who had occupied a seat on the bench of the federal judiciary. If the article had been written by some Southern Democrat it would cause no surprise. Judge Morris claims that the amendment is not really an "amendment," but an addition to the Constitution and as such it required unanimous consent of the States of the Union to give it force and effect; that the three-fourths vote which it received would have been sufficient only had it been an amendment instead of an addition to that instrument. Public sentiment against this amendment or addition is growing constantly, and in all the cases in which it has been relied upon in the courts the latter have found a way to get around declaring directly its validity or invalidity. The cases always go off on some technicality or on some other point. It looks as if the courts do not care to decide the question ,and the President seems disinclined to take any steps to enforce it. It is perhaps this growing sentiment against it and the evident disinclination of the courts to pass upon its validity which has made the Chief Executives seem averse to making attempts to enforce the laws based upon it, feeling that on a square issue the amendment would go down.

QUESTION OF MORE COURTS.

During the campaign last spring one of the arguments in favor of prohibition was that it would lessen crime and therefore there would not be so much work for the criminal courts; that the congestion of the dockets would be relieved and the courts be able to keep up with the business on the civil dockets. Prohibition was carried and put into effect January 1st, when the supposed lessening of crime and the relief of the civil courts was to begin. But along with the going into effect of the law is raised the cry that we must have more courts, more judicial districts and more judges; that the sixteen Superior Court judges are not enough. What has become of the argument that prohibition would prevent the necessity for this increase? Either a mistake was made in the statements last spring as to what prohibition would do along this line, or a mistake is being made now in demanding an increase in the number of judicial districts and of judges. Before increasing the number of judges would it not be better to wait to see if prohibition wont do what was promised?

YOU WON'T POKE FUN AT US THEN.

"Wilmington is going to 'cut it out' sure enough. Her board of aldermen have refused to license any drug stores to sell liquor or to grant any concessions for near-beer. Instead, she has decided to spend $140,000 for more water, purchasing her own water plant. Wilmington is dry and it is not dry. With plenty of good water she will be all right, but lordy, just think of the rebellious stomachs down there when water is poured into them!"—Greensboro Record.

And just think how you up-country fellows will feel when the hot days of next summer come and you call to mind how, during previous summers you used to get aboard the excursion trains for Wilmington with your empty suit cases in your hands and go back home with enough in them to enable your stomachs to successfully rebel against water for some time. When these thoughts pass through your minds and you recall the fact that those journeys with pleasant anticipations to the City by the Sea and the return homeward with pleasanter realization are things of the past never to return, you wont feel like poking fun at us Wilmington people.

When such disasters as that of the earthquakes in Italy occur it is usual to exaggerate the results; but in this case they were underestimated, if anything. The number of deaths caused by the catastrophe will never be known, though it is now known to be greater than at first stated. Also, the value of the property destroyed cannot be given with any accuracy; it is to a great degree guess work. It is now said that two billion dollars will not cover the entire loss, with that of private property in the neighborhood of six hundred million dollars, what insurance there was on the same covering loss by fire only.

On arrival of trains at Wilson from the North—"from across the State line"—the people crowd around the express agent so closely, to see if their liquor has come or who else got any, as to give him great annoyance and hamper him in attending to his duties. He made complaint to the Mayor, and now those expecting booze and those who have curiosity to see who are getting it have to stand back and give the agent elbow room for handling the jugs.

London merchants are to supply the canned goods for the Roosevelt party on the African hunt, it is stated. Well, what of that? They can be bought there cheaper than in the United States and Roosevelt has announced that he is going to bear his own expenses. Now if he were going at the cost of the Government the matter of price would make no difference.

The News and Observer says: "When a Southern man gets to be a toady to Taft" etc. What's the difference between a toady to Taft—though he be a Republican—and to any one else? A toady is a toady, no matter whom he toadies.

Wonder if the House will allow those three South Carolina negroes who contested the seats of the sitting members the usual two thousand dollars each. The contests were a fake and the Congressmen surely know it.

While the prosecuting attorneys in the night-rider cases may have expected a verdict of murder in the first degree as to all the defendants, the fact that there was any conviction at all is a surprise to the public.

The Washington Post asks: 'Who is the greatest American?" We are surprised at the temerity of that paper. That is only one degree removed from denying that Roosevelt is that person.

The State-widers and the Republicans combined to organize the Tennessee Senate. What a howl those State-widers would have raised had the other Democratic Senators formed an alliance with the Republicans.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The postal savings bank bill is expected to meet with rough weather through the rest of this Congress session. One argument being used to sidetrack it is that it would affect existing banking arrangements when a national monetary commission is at work on plans of reorganization. But Eastern Republican Senators are as a rule, opposed to the scheme on its merits, and they are not at all disturbed in this position apparently by the fact that their party is pledged to the enactment of such a measure.—Springfield Republican.

—Whether or not equality of rights in governmental affairs between men and women would improve the complexion of politics and the efficiency of government is a large question that cannot, perhaps, be definitely settled without experimentation, but many persons, of both sexes, hold, with President Roosevelt, that equality in rights does not necessarily mean identity of function and that while suffrage for women might result happily, proof that it would is not so overwhelming as to make the question a burning issue.—Courier Journal.

—If the American people would heed the advice given by National Forester Enos A. Mills, in his lectures on forestry, much of the enormous loss caused by floods and forest fires would be averted. According to Mr. Mills, floods did damage last year to the extent of a billion dollars and as much soil as will have to be removed in the construction of the Panama canal was washed into the streams of the country. Had the government years ago taken steps to protect the forests of the country this great loss would have been prevented, according to Mr. Mill's argument.—Industrial News.

—The Kaiser is apparently taking a unique revenge upon his country and the society element for the calldown that he recently received at the hands of the Reichstag. He is cutting off his entertainments, dropping festivities, curtailing expenses and selling some of the fine old properties at which he was wont to entertain the swells of his capital and great cities. In short, the Kaiser seems to be drawing himself into his shell more and more. In effect he is saying that if his governing classes have failed to appreciate him as a good fellow, they will have to get along with him as an ultra-exclusive.—Savannah News.

—There are now so few sugar plantations still at work getting rid of the last of the cane of the crop of 1908 that the campaign may be considered as over. More attention is now being devoted to the crop of 1909 than to that of last year as far as plantation work is concerned. While no official or semi-official figures are available to show the extent of the yield of the season just closed, there is ample reason for believing that the total outturn was less than was expected at the beginning of the grinding season. This was due to the very dry cane and a lighter tonnage than the appearance of the fields seem to indicate. On the other hand, the cane was rich in sugar, hence the crop did not suffer materially through light tonnage.—New Orleans Picayune.

—It is said that Governor-elect Kitchin will recommend in his inaugural message to the Legislature of North Carolina the speedy adoption of a law guaranteeing the deposits in banks chartered by the State. We suppose the measure will be drawn somewhat after the pattern of that now in force in Oklahoma. The National Democratic platform contained a provision viewing with general favor some plan for insuring against loss the depositors in national banks, but the plank prescribed no special method of attaining that end. The theory did not seem objectionable to this paper, though we reserved the right to question any manner of application which should be put forward later; but if our sister State is to make the experiment we should be inclined to advise the Legislature of Virginia to mark time on the proposition while awaiting results over the border.—Virginian Pilot.

—The Springfield Republican has filed its application for membership in the Ananias Club, and will probably be cited to the Attorney General as an object of a suit for libel against the Nation. The Republican has indulged in some reflections upon the President's message on the secret service issue with Congress which constitute lese majeste of the worst sort. It holds that in this message the President "attempts to justify one of his most reckless statements in the previous message and then to shift the issue on to other ground entirely. "It is difficult," remarks the Republican, "to treat this part of the performance with the respect which one owes to the Presidential office. It is all the more difficult because Mr. Roosevelt as a man and official has given so much cause for offense in the past by his unfair controversial methods with individual citizens and has at times made use of such questionable means to justify an awkward personal position in the public mind.—Charleston Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Ambiguous—"Has your husband concluded to join our temperance society?" "No—he still wavers."—Fliegende Blatter.

—"I notice one harbinger of the new year." "What's that?" "The 1909 models in automobile jokes are out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—A Sociologist.—"He's a socioligst, isn't he?" "I should say he is. He can entertain a whole room full of company."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Pa." "Well, what now?" "What's atavism?" "Atavism is why a descendant of an old family robs a bank."—Cleveland Leader.

—Customer—My hair is falling out. Can you give me something to keep it in? New Clerk (who wants to be obliging)—You might take this cigar box. Women often keep theirs in such boxes.—Judge.

—"A man never knows how many friends he has until he experiences real sorrow." "Oh, I don't know. Did you ever have it known that you had shot and brought home a deer?"—Detroit Free Press.

—The Young Rockefeller.—"Mother, if Santa Claus comes down the chimney he'll have to walk through the kitchen, won't he?" "I suppose he will, dear." "Well, don't you think we'd maybe better lock up the preserves?"—Brooklyn Life.

—No Waits. No Delays.—Jim the Stable Boy—My word up. Why, he's fairly "run out." Johnson the Patron—Well, you see, I drove to my aunt's funeral and I had to keep up with the hearse for decency's sake.—The Tatler.

—A Toast.—The latest thing in toasts comes from "up-State," and was responded to by the father of twelve daughters, who claims that he ought to know: "To the ladies—to their sweetness we give love; to their beauty admiration, and to their hats the whole sidewalk."—New York Times.

—On the Safe Side.—Visitor—Well, son, what will you be when you grow up? Tommy (aged 9)—A soldier. Visitor—But you will be in danger of being killed. Tommy—Who'll kill me? Visitor—Why, the enemy. Tommy—Then I'll be the enemy.—Catholic News.

—Hamlet, N. C., Jan. 7.—Freight train No. 21, running from Monroe to Raleigh, and in the charge of Conductor S. T. Fountain, fell through a trestle about three miles west of Rockingham this afternoon about five o'clock, injuring three men. The injured men are: Conductor S. T. Fountain, of Raleigh; Flagman M. N. Crowell, of Monroe, and the negro brakeman, Will Faucett, of Aberdeen. The injuries of Mr. Fountain are not of a very serious nature, he having sustained an ugly scalp wound and a very painful wrench of the back. Up to a late hour the physicians have not been able to learn the extent of the flagman's injuries, but it is thought that he sustained a fracture of the skull and possibly internal injuries. The negro brakeman was only bruised on the knee and arm. The injured men were brought to Hamlet and taken to the Seaboard Hotel, where Drs. H. F. Kinsman, L. D. McPhail, of Rockingham, and J. C. Dye, of Steele's Mill, attended their injuries.

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Owing to the very unusual warm weather of this Winter we find ourselves overstocked on Men's, Youth's and Boys' Overcoats; also Rain Coats. We will therefore place on sale Saturday, January 2nd, all Overcoats and Rain Coats at greatly reduced prices. The following is a few of the many reductions and they should be of great interest to all:

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(Signed) W. A. BARKER.

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THEY TRIED TO MAKE HER A DUCHESS.

[Original.]

"Bridget," said Pat Flanagan, "I've an idea."

"What kind of an idea?"

"A social idea."

"Bother yer social idea. You and I bear too plain the marks o' the sow's ear. Y' can't make silk purses of us."

"It's not us I'm talkin' about; it's the kid. Haven't y' heard o' all these women goin' over to Europe and marryin' princes and jukes and lords? Since we got all these millions together I've been thinkin' we moight do the same for little Nora, only we'd have to give her up."

After a desperate struggle between love and ambition little Nora, then three years old, was sent away from home to be educated for an American title catcher. She was to forget her father and mother and assume a new name. She was entered as an orphan, and a guardian was appointed who was to turn over to her a fortune of $5,000,000 when she should marry—with his consent.

Fifteen years later a Mrs. Van Valkenburgh of New York opened a house in London for the purpose of introducing her niece, Winifred De Witt, into society. Mrs. Van Valkenburgh took no care to conceal the fact that her niece would receive a comfortable dot at her marriage, and there was a pricking up of ears of the young bloods of London.

Mrs. Van Valkenburgh proceeded methodically, procuring an introduction for her niece at court and giving a splendid coming out ball, at which many of the nobility were present. Winifred was rather a pretty girl, of fair complexion and a subdued reddish hair, and bore the marks of having been brought up to associate with the most aristocratic American girls.

Of the many suitors who appeared the Marquis of Crowelhurst, heir to the dukedom of Marlebut, and William Pitt Burleigh, a rising member of the house of commons, were the most conspicuous for the reason that the former would surely have the sanction of Miss De Witt's guardian and a marriage with the latter would be a love match. The marquis' father was in a dying condition, and certain obligations on the part of the estate were being staved off till after his death with the hope that his son would succeed in marrying a fortune with which to pay them and build up the estate, though it was feared that Crowelhurst, who was of the smart set and a typical London swell, would spend any fortune he could get on himself rather than on his estate.

Mrs. Van Valkenburgh engineered matters so that the suit of the marquis was successful. Winifred De Witt told her lover, Burleigh, that her whole fortune was involved in her choice of a husband. If she married him she would lose it. Why, she knew not. Her parents she knew nothing of. She had a vague remembrance of a woman who had the care of her baby days who could not possibly have been her mother. Burleigh was affected just as she was. He wanted her, but did not want her to lose her fortune. After many sighs and tears on her part and heartbreakings on his they decided that they must give each other up.

Winifred accepted the marquis, but his father at the time was at the point of death, and for various reasons connected therewith the marriage was put off till after the son's expected accession to the title. Indeed, Winifred's guardian, whose instructions were that she get a duke, insisted upon this.

But the old man was such a long while dying that when he did die the new duke was informed that owing to a recent financial panic in America Miss De Witt's fortune had been so far reduced that no settlements could be made—at least not for some time.

This was the end of the proposed marriage. Mr. Burleigh returned to his allegiance, declaring that since Winifred would not suffer financially by a marriage with him he wished her to be his wife. But meanwhile Mrs. Flanagan had suffered a protracted agony at her husband's plan for their daughter, and one day the couple appeared at Mrs. Van Valkenburgh's London residence, announced themselves as her niece's parents and gave away the whole plot. Fortunately more than twenty years of intermingling with wealthy people had rubbed much of the rust off Pat and Bridget, and they did not appear at so great a disadvantage as one would suppose. Winifred, who had always been lonely as an orphan, gladly accepted them. Besides, there was something touching as well as amusing in their sacrifice to make her a duchess. Furthermore, there was good individual stuff in Nora Flanagan that seemed to belong only to herself, and she made up her mind to try to repay some of her parents' sacrifice even if it had been unsuccessful at the last moment. To cap the climax she was glad to be relieved of Crowelhurst.

She gave the whole story to her lover, telling him that if he could accept her with her parents, whom she would in future stand by, she would marry him. Burleigh was introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, and their hearty good nature triumphed.

Though he would marry Nora Flanagan, by marriage she would become Mrs. Burleigh. Nora would be the only part of her name remaining. If she would consent to retain the name by which he had courted her—Winifred—even that objection would be canceled.

Shortly after the marriage an iron company in which Flanagan's money was invested was absorbed by a larger concern, and he was richer than ever.

NELLIE EDNA CURTIS.

Beer Money and Churches.

In the eighteenth century there were no temperance societies or bands of hope, nor Rechabites and blue ribbon army. To be as "drunk as a lord" was the height of human felicity. It was the age of "three bottle men," of convivial toasts, of drinking songs. Even the church indirectly encouraged intemperance. There were certain districts where at Whitsuntide the churchwardens were accustomed to levy contributions of malt from the parishioners. This was brewed into strong ale and sold in the church. The Whitsuntide topers had, however, a plous method in their madness.

The money spent on the beer was expended by the churchwardens in church maintenance, and the drunken roisterers no doubt believed themselves to be pillars of the church even when, under the influence of the alcohol, they rolled upon its pavement. They thought themselves supporters of the church when they wanted "supporting" themselves and deemed themselves most saintly when they were most soddened. Until as recently as 1827 (when the license was withdrawn) a church and public house were covered by one roof at Deepdale, midway between Derby and Nottingham. A door that could be opened at will served to separate the consecrated interior of the church from the common taproom of the tavern!—Chambers' Journal.

Good Bait.

"I got Cleveland's autograph," said the friend, "by addressing to him a little ode on his splendid work in the White House anent the Russo-Japanese war—or was it something else? At any rate, I shall never forget my delight when, by return mail, Mr. Cleveland wrote:

"'Dear Sir—I have read your verses with interest. They appear to me very deficient in sense and substance.'

"I sent a sonnet of sympathy to Bernard Shaw on the failure of his play, 'His House In Order,' or some such title. Mr. Shaw replied on a post card as follows:

"'Thank you very much for your sonnet, which seems at least sincere.'

"I once ventured to address a rondeau to Ellen Terry. In it I praised her beauty passionately. Miss Terry sent me a long and interesting note of acknowledgment, in the course of which she said:

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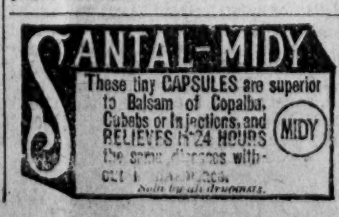

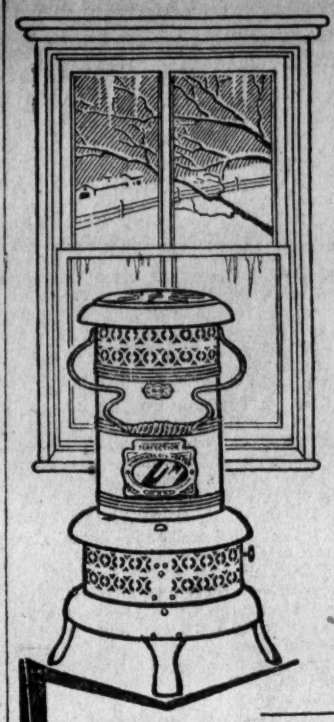

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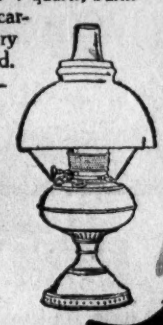

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Star Business Locals Pay.

The Morning Star.

Saturday, January 9, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Jan. 8:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 30 degrees; 8 P. M. 37 degrees; maximum 39 degrees; minimum 28 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day. .00; for the month, .88 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 7.5 feet.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; slowly rising temperature; moderate northeast winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Jan. 9.

Sun Rises.....7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 51 min.
High water at Southport 9:42 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:51 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
Gieschen Bros.—Atlantic Cafe.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Brick.
Portner Brewing Co.—Announcement.
Murchison National Bank—Annual Meeting.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Young Man.
Moler Barber College—Men.
Ror Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
J. G. Wright & Son—Lady or Gentleman.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, Pender county, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. R. J. Darden left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives at Goldsboro and Wilson.

—Mr. Gerhardt Mohr, who is now making his headquarters in Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city for a visit to his former home.

—Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, of Kinston, is in the city the guest of Miss Mary Bridgers. She came over for the lecture by Dr. Fluno last evening in the Elks' Temple and will return home today.

—Friends in Wilmington of Mr. Nathan L. Mayer, a former resident here but now residing in Philadelphia, will be glad to hear of his convalescence from a serious illness which necessitated a painful operation.

—Mr. Ray Kennedy, representing Chas. B. Justice, of Philadelphia, wholesale produce commission merchant, arrived in the city yesterday to look after consignments for his house from this territory and will spend the remainder of the Winter here, where he is well and most pleasantly remembered.

EVANGELIST COOMBS.

Able Divine Will Preach Special Sermon to Men Sunday.

The protracted meetings at the Christian church continue in interest and the excellent sermons of Evangelist Coombs have deeply impressed the large congregations that nightly attend. Despite the disagreeable weather last evening the usual large congregation was present. A Children's Rally, to which young people are especially invited, and at which time the evangelist will preach on the training of children, will constitute the service for this evening. He will preach three sermons on Sunday and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock a sermon especially to men and boys on the theme, "Hunting For a Man," will be conducted.

A splendid sermon last evening on the subject, "In Christ" was preached by Evangelist Coombs, who said in part: "About this phrase has been much dispute, but we all agree upon one thing: If a man is in Christ he is saved; if out of Christ he is lost. In Christ there is no condemnation. If in Christ there is a new creature, old things have passed away and all things have become new. It has taken the religious world a long time to find out that all things are new, that Christianity is a new scheme of redemption; that there is a new law, a new system of religion, under new ordinances and ceremonies.

"Paul says the spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are the children of God. There are but two witnesses to prove that we are God's children, the spirit of God and our own spirits."

Sunday evening the evangelist's subject will be, "The Unanswerable Question." An attractive feature is added to the services by the singing of Prof. McKinney.

NO MAIL BEYOND HAMLET.

Freight Wreck Above Rockingham Causes Delay on Seaboard Line.

Both the early morning and the noon train yesterday from Charlotte brought no mail or express from points beyond Hamlet, the line having been blocked by the falling of freight train No. 21, from Monroe to Raleigh, into a trestle about three miles west of Rockingham. Conductor S. T. Fountain, of Raleigh; Flagman M. N. Crowell, of Monroe, and Will Faucet, a negro brakeman, of Aberdeen, were injured, the flagman probably having a fractured skull and possibly internal injuries. The injured men were taken to Hamlet and given medical attention.

Opens Electrical Business.

Mr. W. T. Tennent, a well known and popular young Wilmingtonian, has opened an office at No. 204 Princess street, from which he will engage in general electrical contracting and repairing. He is an experienced electrician himself and will be prepared to give all business entrusted to his care his personal and prompt attention.

Lumina Tonight.

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DOINGS IN RALEIGA

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being about 14 cents per capita. The amounts received by some of the most notable counties are Mecklenburg, 2,768; Wake, second with $2,821; Guilford, $2,508; Buncombe $2,271; New Hanover, $1,060. There is a second hundred thousand to be distributed, this to be in such manner as to assure four months school in each county not already enjoying this. It will be two months or longer before this is made.

A charter was issued today for the Goldsboro Traction Co., for the construction and operation of a street car system in and around Goldsboro to the limit of fifty miles any direction out of the city. The capital is $150,000 authorized and $45,000 subscribed by A. T. Oliver, J. H. Trent, S. L. Blackburn and J. S. Oliver. The active management is in the hands of A. T. Oliver, who was here today for the charter. There is already about one mile of the track ready and the purpose is to have two and one half miles in operation out to a fine park by June 1st. The line goes to the new union depot.

The trial of Early Cotton, Tim Holderfield and "Red" Hopkins on the charge of robbery and murder of Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond here November 14th is set for Wednesday of next week and a special venire of 250 is being summoned. A verdict of guilty has been returned against John R. Underwood for well nigh fatally cutting E. B. Barbee, prominent business man of Raleigh, at Wendell, this county, some weeks ago. The jury was out fourteen hours. A fine of $300 was imposed.

The conviction of four negro boys, 11 to 14 years old, of theft and other minor offenses in Wake court has brought about an investigation of the possibility of sentencing negro children to the Stonewall Jackson Training School, Concord, just declared by a proclamation of the Governor to be ready for reception of "all persons under 16 convicted of crime," as the proclamation reads. It develops, however, that there is a supplementary act of the 1907 Legislature which refers to the proposed institution as "A school chartered by the General Assembly to attempt the reformation of white youthful criminals." So this is taken to completely bar the possibility of sending negroes there. The four boys in Wake Court were sent to the roads.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The big musical comedy "A Knight for a Day", at the Academy of Music last night, is spoken of by all in attendance as having been one of the most enjoyable theatrical productions of the season.

—Ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud has been chosen as the orator for the Lee birthday celebration in the Academy of Music on the afternoon of January 19th, under the auspices of the Daughters of Confederacy.

—At the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will deliver the second of a series of addresses on Old Testament characters, taking the life of Jonathan as his subject.

STAMPS SOLD WELL.

Over $400 Realized Through Efforts of Red Cross Society.

Red Cross stamps, the little emblems of brighter and better things for suffering humanity, and consumptives in particular, commanded a good sale in this city through the energetic efforts of the Red Cross Society during the holiday season and is an example of the charity and good will of the people of Wilmington. Over 40,000 were disposed of and in return some $400 will be devoted toward the fight against tuberculosis in this city.

High School Debate.

The Amy Bradley Literary Society of the High School, held an interesting debate last evening, the query being, "Resolved: That the United States Government Should Own and Control the Telephone and Telegraph Lines." Government ownership met with popular favor and the young men who debated the question made it live and interesting. The affirmative was represented by Harmon Rorison and the negative by Fred Hale and Israel Noe. Fred Hale proved the successful contestant for the Bishop Strange pin and will be given the privilege of wearing it during the present month.

Greeks Before Mayor Today.

Five warrants charging four Greeks with assault and one for obtaining money under false pretence, which were set for trial in the police court Wednesday were continued until today and will be the principal cases before the Mayor. The cases grew out of some trouble regarding the sale of peanuts, which resulted in a fight on Market street last Sunday night, the warrants being issued by the parties involved. Able counsel has been employed and the outcome will be interesting.

Back in Dry Goods Business.

Friends of Mr. Carl B. Rehder will be interested and pleased to learn that he has returned to the employ of J. H. Rehder & Company, where he formerly held a responsible connection for many years. He later began business for himself and during recent months has been traveling in the interests of a candy manufacturing company. Mr. Rehder has assumed charge of the wholesale department in his new position and is acknowledged to be a most efficient salesman.

Brave Fire Ladies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

The Theatre

Today the Academy of Music will make an offering for both matinee and night that should be thoroughly appreciated. It is said to be really a fine attraction and has received high praise from the press. For the engagement here the prices have been made small and should help draw large audiences both afternoon and night. The matinee prices will be 25 and 50c, while at night the scale will run only to 75 cents. Seats are now selling. Of the attraction yesterday's Newbern Sun had this to say in part:

"The only thing cheap about the show was the price—the actors and scenery coming up to some of the highest price companies.

"Miss Edith Talbot is a true child of the stage, as she portrayed almost

MISS EDITH TALBOT.

Soubrette With "Princess of Patches" at Academy Matinee and Night.

perfectly the part of Selma Silverthorn, a waif known as "Nettles." One moment she is bubbling over with mirth and laughter, the next, she draws from the audience pathos, and sympathy for the treatment which she receives at the hands of Judas, the overseer.

"Miss Talbot is not alone in her world, for with her she carries a very strong company. Each of the company is a splendid actor. Roy Belmont has a very rich, far-reaching voice, and his songs were enjoyed by all those present."

Crystal Palace Today.

Today will be the last chance to see the present excellent bill at the Crystal Palace, one that has been pronounced one of the cleverest and brightest ever offered at this vaudeville playhouse. The acts are all new from those presented during the first part of the week and, no doubt, a big week-end business will be done at the Palace today. For next week the Palace claims to have another big and fine bill on tapis.

Double Film at the Bijou.

"Crack Riders of the Russian Cavary" at the Bijou this afternoon will appeal especially to horsemen and valry" at the Bijou this afternoon will those with military inclinations. It is a beautiful film and shows entire regiments on dress parade and performing all sorts of difficult feats of horsemanship. "The Substitute" is the other new film at the Bijou and it depicts the quandary of a rich young man who is about to be separated from his wealth by a queer matrimonial alliance, which he circumvents in great shape. Both films are high-class and give a variety of entertainment that will appeal to the many.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Communion service Sunday morning at 11 A. M. Preparatory prayer meeting at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school and childrens' service 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

W. E. Lightly was again placed on trial in the Corporation Court in Norfolk yesterday on the charge of larceny from the New York Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad when employed as cashier. The alleged shortage in his accounts will total $31,000. The specific larceny is for about $600. Lightly denies the charge.

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$3.50 16-button length Kid Gloves only $2.89.

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MILLINERY—All trimmed hats marked down to one-half. Ready-to-wear hats greatly reduced, and all shapes at about one-half price.

Cloaks and Furs—Now is the time to save money. This is a great opportunity to purchase desirable merchandise at wonderfully low prices.

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ALCOHOL PERMITTED

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to have the speaker confine himself to the question. A rather heated colloquy was about to ensue with the two men standing across a corner of the table, when Mr. O'Brien gracefully yielded to a suggestion from the Mayor that the Board had best debate only the matter immediately in hand and asked the City Attorney if he was ready with a resolution which he was preparing.

Mr. Bellamy completed his resolution, which was fashioned after that already passed by the County Commissioners except that it prescribed merely alcohol instead of "United States Pharmacopoeia alcohol."

The the question arose again as to the meaning of "U. S. Pharmacopoeia alcohol" and Alderman French quoted one of the physicians in attendance as of the opinion that it might include brandy, claret and, in fact, all whiskies. After further discussion, Alderman Northrop moved the adoption of the resolution exactly as passed by the County Commissioners, a copy of which he read. Mr. Ellis asked if the resolution meant that druggists could sell any and all kind of alcohol; if so he would oppose it. Mr. King spoke of the necessity of alcohol in medicinal treatment of patients and said after all the trouble over the question, it might be best for the Board to leave the law just like it was from the State. Dr. Bolles explained that the resolution meant only U. S. P. pure alcohol and only that could be sold. Dr. Bolles consulted the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, a copy of which had been brought by one of the druggists, and at the suggestion of Mr. Wood the technical name for the raw product was also included—"ethyl alcohol."

The City Attorney then changed the wording of the resolution by the County Commissioners to suit and the following was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at its meeting held on the 4th day of January 1909, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors by licensed and registered pharmacists be and the same is hereby amended so as to exclude from its operation, alcohol and that from and after the date hereof, registered and licensed pharmacists be and they are hereby permitted to sell U. S. Pharmacopoeia ethyl alcohol upon the written prescription of a regular licensed and actively practicing physician or surgeon having the person for whom such prescription is made, under his charge."

Although Alderman French had an important matter which he desired to bring up by unanimous consent, the Mayor and Board were impatient for adjournment and it was so ordered.

Dance at Lumina Tonight.

There will be a dance tonight at Lumina from 9 to 11 P. M. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Boston Italian String Band. The glass enclosure at Lumina will be heated and kept warm and comfortable. There will be cars to the beach at 8 and 8:30 P. M. and leaving the beach at 9:15 and 11:15 P. M. The Boston Italian String Band will also give a concert at Lumina tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Dates for "Slumberland."

The musical extravaganza, "Slumberland" will be presented by local talent, under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, at the Academy of Music on February 17th, 18th and 19th with a matinee performance on the last day. These dates were recently decided and rehearsals under the direction of Mr. Harry Foote will commence about the first of February.

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This Week's Specials:

Humpty Dumpty Stockings for boys and girls at 15c and 25c a pair.

Men's Holeproof Socks, per pair 25c

Buster Brown Shoes for boys and girls.

Boys' Rain Coats, just arrived, 1909 style. Neat dark grey patterns, beautiful coat, price.....$5.00

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Men's and Boys' Clothing, a full line, come and see ours before you buy. We can save your money.

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THE WHITNEY INTERESTS

Big Companies in North Carolina Concerned to the Extent of $2,000,000—Whitney to Pay Failed Brokerage $300,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Declaring he would be able to pay his personal indebtedness of about $300,000 to the failed stock brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., in the event of his own failed firm of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., of Pittsburg, liquidating advantageously its asserts, George R. Whitney, of that city, further testified in the hearing in the A. O. Brown & Co. bankruptcy case here today, that his friends in the Pittsburg club have promised to set him up in business again as soon as his bankruptcy matters are out of the way. In addition to his personal indebtedness to the Brown firm, Mr. Whitney said his own firm owed them about $1,040,000, and owed him more than $2,000,000 but he said its assets included very valuable mining properties in North Carolina.

Former Congressman Littlefield, trustee of the Brown firm, produced a memorandum showing that the collateral put up with A. O. Brown & Co. by Whitney consists of bonds of Whitney enterprices in North Carolina. Mr. Littlefield in trying to get at the actual value of these securities asked Mr. Whitney regarding the present physical aspects of the North Carolina properties.

Mr. Whitney said that they were eighty per cent. completed and that with entire completion they would be able to pay off their mortgages and the debt of $2,000,000 which the combined companies in North Carolina owed him.

"Also," added Mr. Whitney, "if the Whitney properties were in good shape, George R. Whitney himself would be in good shape, and such a matter as the $300,000 I owe Brown & Co. would be a trifle."

All Mr. Whitney's properties, however, it was brought out at the hearing, are now in the hands of receivers.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

Large Mill Takings and Exports Against Heavy Receipts.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Cotton market, Quite as distinctly as at any time for weeks has the firmness of the cotton market stood out as its dominant trial. And this firmness is traceable not to speculation which, aside from Wall street's persistent buying, is remarkably small, but to an enormous absorption of cotton by the Mills.

The movement of cotton into sight thus far this season, it is true, is roughly 2,100,000 bales larger than during the same time last year, but, on the other hand, spinners' takings are about 1,000,000 larger than during a like period last season. Incidentally, it may be observed that the exports thus far have exceeded the total for the same time in 1907-8 by 725,000 bales.

Speculation, sluggish outside of Wall street and under the ban at the South, may for the most part disregard the opinion of Stock Exchange houses that "cotton is the cheapest thing in the list." But spinners do not. Some of them are sold ahead to next winter. Some indeed are sold so well ahead that they are buying October at the current discount of about $1.50 a bale thereby getting even cheaper cotton than they can or earlier delivery and also saving carrying charges. Others are buying with avidity at the South. Furthermore, prices for the actual cotton are firm.

Futures do not advance much, but efforts during the past week to depress their value have been futile. There has actually been a moderate net advance. The big spinners' takings, the big consumption, in a word, is the sheet anchor of the market. Even Liverpool is dropping its skepticism as it notes the recent large increase in its spot sales—at times 12,000 to 15,000 bales a day—and the more cheerful trade reports from Manchester coincident with the rapidly rising price of silver and apparently more settled conditions in India. Cotton is considered cheap by almost everybody. This, with the big consumption, is the secret of the caution with which bears approach the market. Middling uplands cotton here is only 9 1-4 per pound. No. 2 red winter wheat is selling at equal to about 18 1-8c per pound, corn at nearly 11c and oats at full 17c. That looks strange to many. Cotton for the most part lacks speculative support aside from what it gets from Wall street.

Receipts at the ports and interior towns show some decrease. Ninety per cent. of American cotton spindles are in operation. In certain large New England mills some departments are running over time. Liverpool has been undergoing straddles by buying March, May and July here. Some large spot interests, though they have sold July and October, have at times bought March and May freely. Other spot interests have covered sales of July. New England mills are good buyers at the South. So is Europe. One Southern spinner now here says he will buy 16 months' supply, the quality is so good.

DECLARE ELECTION IRREGULAR.

"Wets" at Roanoke Present Petition to Corporation Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 8.—Roanoke's local option fight reached another stage today when a petition signed by 26 citizens was presented to the corporation court asking that the election be declared null and void on the ground that it was irregular in many respects. It is charged that many voters in the election were not registered and that others who voted were not qualified. The "drys" carried the town by 86 majority and say they will fight the contest at every step.

MR. ROOSEVELT REBUKED

By the House of Representatives—Secret Service Part of His Annual Message and the One of Monday Tabled.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Senate today passed a bill providing conditions under which the thirteenth census will be taken. The House bill which was under consideration was amended to allow printing and binding of census reports to be done by private contract instead of in the Government printing office if found desirable by the director of the census. An amendment placing the appointment of 3,500 census office clerks under the civil service commission was defeated.

Senator Culberson's resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to report whether the President has authority to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation was adopted.

The Senate at 5:28 adjourned.

House of Representatives.

After having made him the target all day for criticism withe here and there words of commendation, the House of Representatives tonight by a vote of 212 to 35 rebuked the President by tabling so much of his message as reflected on members of Congress in connection with his recommendations regarding the secret service detectives, and also declaring it to be the sense of the House that they shall decline to consider any communications from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful.

Toward the close of the debate, Mr. Gardner, of Massachusetts, vainly endeavored to secure, first the adoption of a substitute for the resolution in the shape of an amendment expressing confidence in the Committee on Appropriations and then the postponement of the whole matter until Monday, but he was overwhelmingly outvoted.

At 7:27 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

Spoiled Their Waltzing.

In her memoirs Mme. de Boigne gives some interestiug glimpses of English social life. For instance, she writes:

"In 1816 no young English lady ventured to waltz. The Duke of Devonshire returned from a tour in Germany and observed one evening at a large ball that a woman was never seen to better advantage than when waltzing. I do not know whether he was anxious to play a trick, but he repeated this assertion several times. It was passed from mouth to mouth, and at the next ball all the young ladies were waltzing. The duke admired them greatly, said that it was delightful and gave proper animation to a ball. He then added carelessly that he, at any rate, had decided never to marry a lady who waltzed. It was to the Duchess of Richmond and at Carlton House that he saw fit to make this revelation. The poor duchess, the most clumsy of matchmaking mammas, nearly fell off her chair with horror. She repeated the statement to her neighbors, who passed it on, and consternation spread from seat to seat. The young ladies continued to waltz with clear consciences. The old ladies were furious, but the unfortunate dance was concluded. Before the end of the evening the good Duchess of Richmond was able to announce that her daughters felt an objection to waltzing which no persuasion of hers could ever overcome. Some few girls of more independence continued to waltz, but the majority gave it up."

After the Honeymoon.

"Pa," inquired a small boy on the Oakland boat, "what's a simoon?"

"Huh!" grunted the man without looking from his paper. "Simoon's sand storm on the dessert, dreaded by travelers."

"And, pa, what's a honeymoon?"

"Honeymoon's rice storm on a train, enjoyed by travelers."

"Then a honeymoon's something like a simoon, ain't it, pa?"

"Guess so. Keep quiet. Don't ask so many fool questions. Look at the sea gulls."

"But ain't they a good deal alike, pa—simoons and honeymoons?"

"Ugh, huh, both full of hot air! Most honeymoons become simoons in a few years. When the honey's gone the sigh's left."

"Pa, were you ever on a honeymoon?"

"Percy, if you don't stop pestering me with questions I'll never bring you over to the city again."

"Well, ma said she had a honeymoon, and it was like a dream, and all the rest of it's been a nightmare."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Seedless Fruits.

Science so far has failed to furnish any explanation of the mystery of seedless fruits. They are not the outcome of the work of man. Man perpetuates them. He does no more. The seedless orange was found in a state of seedlessness.—Vegetarian.

Comforting.

Condemned Man (to his lawyer)—It's a long sentence, sir, to be sent to prison for life. Lawyer (inclined to a more hopeful view)—Yes, it does seem long but perhaps you won't live a great while.

Of Good Material.

Briggs—How do you like these cigars? Griggs—First rate. What are they made of?—Life.

All argument will vanish before one touch of nature.—Coleman.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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Truth, who has come to turn and overturn, until "He whose right it is shall reign.'"

Life, Truth and Love.

Christian Science is the Science of Being, it is the law of Life, Truth, and Love, understood and demonstrated. Christian Science cannot fail, any more than the Science of Numbers man fail; figures never lie, mathematics never deceive, the law of Mechanics is never inaccurate. Mathematics based upon the principle of oneness or unity, the parts of a proposition must always sum up a perfect whole, a perfect unit. The absolute one, in any mathematical proposition, must always be found, else the solution is not found, or the proposition solved. And the Science of Numbers will never fail in any proposition and figures will not falsify concerning it. Likewise, Christian Science is absolutely scientific, and the Science of Being cannot fail.

The eternal laws of Life, Truth, and Love, that are found, having their foundation in the One God, the God that is One, and is therefore unchangeable and infallible, can no more fail than their foundation principle, the eternal God, can fail. Christian Science cannot fail, but Christian Scientists cometimes do, not very often, but too often, it at all. Mathematics never fail, but Mathematicians sometimes fail, and very frequently, and some times in what are called very important propositions, where great risks are taken and large amounts involved. But who thinks of condemning Mathematics, because some Mathematician has failed? No one thinks of consigning to eternal oblivion the Science of Numbers, because some one or more of its practitioners made a wrong calculation, or a mis-statement Mathematics never suffers criticism, just because a mathematician has made a failure. No more should Christian Science, the Science of Life, suffer criticism because a Christian Scientist has failed.

Should Not Fail.

Christian Scientists ought not to fail and should not fail, likewise Mathematicians ought not to fail; but Christian Science is no more to blame for a Christian Scientist's failure than Mathematics is to blame for a Mathematician's failure. If there is any blame anywhere it is the Christian Scientist rather than Christian Science, just the same as it is the mathematician's fault and not the fault of mathematics; and there is no censure there, if he has acted honestly and wisely and humbly as becometh a Christian; for any Christian Scientist in undertaking to help the sick, the suffering, and the dying one, only undertakes to do what he can do for him, never saying what he will do, or how much, and leaves the patient with perfect freedom at any time to seek and employ any other mode of treatment he chooses. Christian Scientists have been accused of allowing those whom they are trying to help no freedom of choice of treatment or help, but nothing could be more false and untrue than this accusation.

Patients Are Free.

Christian Scientists leave their patients absolutely free to choose any kind of treatment they wish, or to seek any relief they may; they only ask what any one else would ask, or should ask, that they let them know whenever they wish to make a change. Christian Scientists never seek to influence any persons against their own wishes or desires; if they find one suffering in any way, they tell him where and how he can find help, and then leave him to decide for himself.

Its Teachings.

And because Christian Sciense is the eternal fact of being and the only fact of being, it does not therefore teach eternal banishment from God, or Good, but, on the contrary, it teaches that all must come to Truth at last. Resist it as long and as strongly as you will, yet Love from its eternal character and its omnipotent and irresistible properties and qualities of purity and perfection will bring you like a wanderer home, stray you never so far or stay you never so long. God is Omnipotence, and being "Yesterday, today and forever" the same, His omnipotence therefore for ever has been and forever will remain. Hence, no other power can be, no other power has ever been, no other power can ever be able to stay His mighty hand or thwart Him in His purpose.

Nights of Unrest

No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace for the Sufferer From Kidney Troubles.

No peace for the kidney sufferer—
Pain and distress from morn to night.
Get up with a lame back,
Twinges of backache bother you all day,
Dull aching breaks your rest at night,
Urinary disorders add to your misery.
Get at the cause—cure the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills will work the cure.
They're for the kidneys only—
Have made great cures in Wilmington.

Mrs. Laura E. Hand, 809 Ann Street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I used them and they did me a world of good. I suffered from dull nagging backaches and such severe pains across by loins that I was kept from sleeping at night. The kidney secretions also caused me trouble, being very irregular in action and painful in passage. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and they did me more good than anything I had ever taken. The backache ceased, the kidneys became regular in action and I could go to bed and obtain a full night's rest, arising in the morning feeling refreshed."

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HOW A WOMAN GOT AN OFFICE.

[Original.]

Katherine Gile was an up to date young woman. Her sex had come to occupy many positions formerly filled by men, but there was one of which she considered women did not get their share. The political offices were still held almost exclusively by men. Katherine was interested in the matter not because she relished a struggle with the men for woman's rights, but because she wanted an office. She proposed to herself a short cut to equalize her chances with them. She would seek an office not as a woman, but as a man.

Not long after Katherine Gile came to this decision a young man, Truby Middlebrook, of rather feminine appearance, settled in the town of Starkville and soon secured a position as stenographer with Francis Merriam, grain shipper. Middlebrook's employer told him that he had had several women stenographers, but didn't want any more of them. He considered them an empty headed lot, excitable, hysterical—indeed, everything ending with "al," not excepting diabolical. But he desired Middlebrook to be careful not to mention his opinion of the sex, for he had long been striving to get the nomination for mayor, and it wouldn't be policy for him to be known as a woman hater.

Middlebrook remained in Merriam's employ two years before the ambition of his employer was attained. Merriam was nominated, and he was so good a man that the opposition hesitated about putting up a candidate of its own. Indeed, Merriam was congratulating himself on the prospect of having no opposition whatever when he saw a notice one morning in his newspaper that astonished him. It was no less than an announcement of his stenographer, Truby Middlebrook, that he would be a candidate for mayor at the coming election.

Now, there had been the best of feeling between the two men. Merriam had raised Middlebrook's salary several times and had supposed that the stenographer was devoted to him.

"Mr. Middlebrook," said Merriam, "I have seen your notice. You have a perfect right to run for office against me, but—but—well, your action is just like a thousand things your predecessors have done who were—women. That's all."

Mr. Middlebrook withdrew without a word, and what filled the measure of his employer's astonishment was that he thought he saw a tear in his stenographer's eye.

There was another surprise in store for Mr. Merriam. A few days before the election his political manager came to him to say that Middlebrook, who had been gaining in favor ever since the announcement of his candidacy, would surely be elected. Merriam was dumfounded. He asked his manager what was the secret of Middlebrook's strength and was informed that he had some mysterious influence over the women which was turned to account in gaining the votes of the men.

From this announcement to the day before the election the official intercourse between Merriam and his stenographer was extremely embarrassing for both, though especially so for the latter. Merriam had accepted the situation. He was still puzzled at his employee interposing himself between him and the office he coveted, but he was above lifting a finger to defeat that employee's intention. The evening before the election Middlebrook took his chief's dictation, as usual, and was about to retire when he turned, evidently shaken by considerable emotion, and said:

"Mr. Merriam, I've been a mean, wicked thing. You've been just too lovely to me for anything, and in return I've attempted to deprive you of what you so earnestly desire and are so much better fitted for than I."

The young man took out his handkerchief and wiped tears which were flowing from his eyes.

"What in thunder does this mean?" exclaimed Merriam. "You talk and act for all the world like one of those confounded women."

"I am a woman. My name is Katherine Gile. I wanted an office and disguised myself as a man to get one. I wish—I wish I was at the bottom of the sea."

She turned away in an emotional storm. Merriam sat gaping at her for a time; then, with a twinkle in his eye, he replied to her last remark.

"You would there find Mr. McGinty, and you would have to continue in man's clothes to beat him at his legitimate work—the work of a fisherman."

"I didn't intend," said the girl, her back still turned toward her employer and political opponent, "to run against you. I had confidantes who managed for me. They did it."

"It wasn't a bit nice of them," replied Mr. Merriam, with a trace of irony in his voice.

"No; I don't want to be mayor. I'm going to announce my withdrawal."

"I couldn't permit that. My manager tells me you are sure to win."

"That's all the more reason why I should withdraw."

"You shall do no such thing."

This brought back a spark of manhood to Katherine.

"Why?" she asked, turning.

"Why? That's like a woman. Puts herself in a man's power and then asks him why he exercises it. You forget you have revealed your secret."

The spark of manhood went out.

The end of the matter was that Truby Middlebrook withdrew at the last moment, and Katherine Gile married the mayor. The mayoress got the office she most desired.

ROSALIE WHITING.

WARM WIRELETS.

The American schooner F. & T. Lupton, Captain Longstreet, was towed into New York port yesterday leaking, with deck load gone and mainsail, spanker and several jibs blown away. While bound up the coast from Jacksonville, Fla., the schooner labored for five days off Cape Hatteras in heavy gales.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orhpan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR RENT—Three large unfurnished rooms, in good locality, will be vacant by February 1st. Address "E" care of the Star. ja 9-2t.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. ja 9-3t*

WANTED—Young man about 18 to do stenographic and general office work. Address P. O. Box No. 16, City. ja 9-1t

ANY LADY OR GENTLEMAN having a little money that they want to invest can do no better than buy a home and lot—$450 will buy a four room house, that rents for $5 per month in a good location. We have had same tenant five years and this is a bargain. Easy terms. Best investigate today. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents. ja 9-2t.

ELEGANT Station Wagon, silver-trimmed harness, very gentle family horse, must be sold quick. Will sell separate if desired. Apply Davis stables. ja 6-3t.

FOR SALS—A 7 room house, lot 33 by 165, house in good condition and one of the best built in the city, good cistern water at No. 713 South Third street. Cheap for cash. jan 5 tf

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—By investing in attractive real estate. We have fine building sites on Carolina Place, St. James' Square and elsewhere and improved property on Market street. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766. ja 1-tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

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FOR SALE—A four-room cottage in center of city on car line. Has gas water, electric lights and telephone Splendid neighborhood. Address "B S. W." care of Star office. noc 25-tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf

FOR SALE—One sorrel horse weighing 1,400 pounds, 7 years old; well broke, kind and gentle, sound in every way. Will sell or exchange for two smaller horses. This horse too large for our purpose. Address C. M. Faircloth, Clinton, N. C. dec 11 4w

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns. C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

FIVE HUNDRED CORDS nice slabs 50 cents per load, cash, on our yard. Hilton Lumber Co. 'Phone 321. ja 8-3t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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Phone 376.

jan 8 tf

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON,
ja 8-30d. Attys. for Mortgagees.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28th, 1908.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after January 11th, 1909, to stockholders of record on the 18th day of December, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 18th day of December, 1908, at three o'clock P. M., to the 12th day of January, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
jan 1 to 11. Treasurer.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I have combined my interest with that of The Wilmington Grocery Company, where, with a large, well selected stock of high grade and staple groceries, I will be better prepared to serve my customers than ever before.

With grateful appreciation for the liberal patronage of the past, I respectfully solicit the continued support of my customers in the future.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR,
At The Wilmington Grocery Company.
ja 3-tf.

Last Chance Today

To See the Big Bill

Crystal Palace

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Saturday Jan 9th.
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
BIG SCENIC PRODUCTION.

"Princess of Patches"

Matinee Prices—25 and 50 cents.
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Seats on sale Friday.
jan 6 7 9

Fancy Ripe Tomatoes

New Beets, Radishes and all seasonable Vegetables. Oranges, Tangerines and Apples. Lamb, Veal, Beef and Pork. Fancy Dressed Chickens and Turkeys at the

Palace Market

Phone 72.

jan 6 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 7.—Rev. John Waller, who is also known as Archie Blue, a negro circuit rider, was arrested here today charged with bigamy, it being alleged that he has four wives sojourning severally in this county; Dillon, S. C., and Florida.

—Greensboro Record: Material is being placed on the ground for an ice factory which the Greensboro Coal and Ice Manufacturing Company will build on West Lee street between now and spring. When finished they will operate it as the Independent Ice Company.

—Pender Chronicle: One of the parties engaged in the assault on Captain W. H. Newell, Jr., on the night of December 23rd, between Ashton and Burgaw, was arrested and brought before Mr. A. H. Paddison, J. P., last Thursday for trial. After hearing the testimony he was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and the costs, six dollars and ninety-five cents.

—Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 7.—His body burned to a crisp, Geo. Miller, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, died at the farm home of the parents, near Salisbury today. Yesterday the lad followed his father while burning the sedge field, his clothing ignited and were burned from his body, leaving little more than a crackling. Strange to say the child lived twenty hours in great suffering.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The particulars of a very sad death is reported from Grantham's Store, Miss Sadie Warwick, daughter of Mrs. Martha Warwick, having passed away as the result of burns received several weeks ago. After suffering untold agonies the young woman died Tuesday night of last week. While sitting in front of the fire at her home Miss Warwick's dress caught from a spark and she was frightfully burned from the waist down.

—Rocky Mount Record: The Richmond chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy have recently issued a pamphlet containing the speech made by General W. R. Cox, of Edgecombe county, upon the presentation of the picture of General Lane to the Lee Camp of that city. The pamphlet contains the entire speech and it makes most interesting reading matter. It gives the entire career of the General while in the army, and there are interesting and most vividly described facts brought out with regard to the career of this soldier.

—Asheville, Jan. 7.—Because $24,000 in county taxes due from the Biltmore estate have not been paid, the county authorities are unable to pay teachers' salaries for the half month and have cabled an appeal to George W. Vanderbilt, at Paris, to direct immediate payment of at least half the taxes. The tax could be collected by process of selling the property, as the taxes became due October 1st, but there is no thought of doing this, as Mr. Vanderbilt is expected to take prompt steps to relieve the situation. The Vanderbilt property in this county is assessed at $2,500,000. He pays no personal tax here.

—Laurinburg Exchange: The subscription books for stock to the new cotton mill is about closed, and from the unusually heavy subscription it is seen that a larger mill than at first contemplated will have to be built. A mill with fifteen thousand spindles was at first the object of the promoters, but now it is not known how much larger the mill will be. The eagerness with which people are taking this stock shows the great confidence they have in this place as a mill center. The mills here are doing and have done well, and we know of no reason why another should not prove itself a great success.

—Industrial News: It is reported that those Smithtown blockaders who served out their terms in the United States penitentiary returned to Smithtown and banded themselves together and went to the witnesses who testified against them and gave one of them a sound thrashing. It is also reported that District Attorney Holton will send a bill to the grand jury charging them with interference with the execution of the law. The report also has it that the blockaders are again active in the Smithtown settlement, and that the moonshiners are again banded together in defiance of law and officers.

—Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 7.—The funeral of Mr. Warren Prior, who died Wednesday night, was conducted from the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Of the life of Mr. Prior the Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. Prior was almost the last of the old time business men of Fayetteville. He was rigidly honest and punctillious in the discharge of business obligations. A noteworthy illustration of his methodical habits came under our observation, with each recurring year. On the very day when his subscription to the Observer would expire, he would appear at the Observer office and make his payment for another year. This he continued until he was long past ninety years of age. The incident was indicative of his attitude towards every duty in life. Mr. Prior was the oldest jeweler in the United States, in continuous business. He established himself in Fayetteville in 1834, and, under the name of 'Warren Prior,' or 'Warren Prior & Son,' his business has continued uninterruptedly since."

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad health. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00 *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00 *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30 *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00 *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40 *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40 *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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Wilmington to New York.

S. S. "Navahoe"...Saturday, Jan. 9th.

S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Jan. 16th.

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WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

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Ar. Chicago	5:30 P. M.	7:10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6:45 P. M.	7:18 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M.	9:00 P.M

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Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:53 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND WHITEVILLE.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:06 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:30 pm	6:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:08 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:45 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 3:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

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Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent. or Call Phone No. 1294.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady, 39 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.70.

TAR—Market, firm $1.75.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	63
Tar	27
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts, same day last year, 12 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 49 barrels tar; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 13-16c.

Receipts—576 bales, same day last year 1,052 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 2nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 17c; shoulders 11 @12 1-2c; sides 13 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@35c for large springs; growns, dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint, 9; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET—POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 55c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 8c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,502,296
New Orleans	1,260,555
Mobile	256,220
Savannah	1,115,099
Charleston	149,012
Wilmington	302,477
Norfolk	396,307
Baltimore	63,272
New York	13,581
Boston	10,207
Newport News	3,429
Philadelphia	2,326
San Francisco	28,301
Brunswick	236,410
Port Townsend	47,685
Pensacola	91,223
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	73,356
Jacksonville	23,945
Eagle Pass, Texas	150
El Paso, Texas	122
Laredo, Texas	300
Texas City	33,256
Gulf Port	90,052
Minor Ports	2,672
Total	6,621,253

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—For the week ending Friday, January 8th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 270,080.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 298,153.

Total receipts since September 1st 6,621,252.

Total receipts to same date last year 5,460,195.

Exports for the week 227,400.

Exports for same week last year 277,851.

Total exports since September 1st 4,862,901.

Total exports same date last year 4,169,532.

Stock at all United States ports 1,049,934.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 1,036,367.

Stock at all interior towns 886,782.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 537,184.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 855,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 371,000.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—The cotton market was more active and considerably firmer today on covering and bull support, with the close very steady at a net advance of 9 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at 275,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 5 to 9 points in response to higher cables, but room traders sold quite freely, causing a reaction of 3 or 4 points right after call. It seemed, however, that some of the larger shorts were covering and while there were indications of realizing by the leading spot interests the market steadied up during the middle session and ruled particularly firm in the late trading when March and May sold at 9.12 or 11 to 12 points net higher. The close was practically the best price of the week. Southern spot markets as reflected by the official quotations, which were unchanged to 1-8c higher, countinued talk of improved trade conditions, and smaller receipts were factors on the advance.

Receipts at the ports today were 63,594 bales against 18,756 last week and 43,545 last year; for the week 240,000 bales against 290,762 last week and 303,945 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 10,488 bales against 7,638 last year and at Houston 9,374 bales against 10,725 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points advance; midling uplands 9.40; middling gulf 9.65; sales 1,500 bales. Futures opened firm and closed very strong.

Month	Open	Close
January	9.05	9.08
February	—	9.07
March	9.07	9.11
April	—	9.08
May	9.06	9.11
June	—	9.04
July	9.00	9.04
August	8.90b	8.96
September	—	8.84
October	8.70	8.75
November	—	8.75
December	—	8.72

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 5,464,228 bales, against 5,437,375 last week and 4,875,434 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 4,533,228 bales, against 4,568,375 last week and 3,802,558 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 931,000, against 869,000 last week and 1,072,876 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,978,000 bales, against 2,629,000 last year; in Egypt 291,000, against 250,000 last year; in India 292,000, against 450,000 last year; and in the United States 1,903,000, against 1,546,000 last year.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 20,549; stock 161,621.

New Orleans—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts 10,488; stock 349,558.

Mobile—Firm, 9; net receipts 1,110; stock 70,023.

Savannah—Firm, 8 13-16; net receipts 4,650; stock 160,624.

Charleston—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 537; stock 17,224.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 606; stock 18,726.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 1,578; stock 31,659.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; net receipts 1,691; stock 27,372.

New York—Quiet, 9.40; stock 188,762.

Boston—Quiet, 9.40; net receipts 149.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.65; net receipts 25; stock 904.

Brunswick—Net receipts 20,589; stock 23,461.

Newport News—Net receipts 1,304.

Pensacola—Net receipts 1.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 317.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 63,594; Great Britain 5,222; Continent 6,399; stock 1,069,934.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 272,080; Great Britain 105,177; France 16,146; Continent 98,933; Japan 6,944; Mexico 200.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,621,253; Great Britain 2,061,409; France 641,767; Continent 2,071,139; Japan 84,283; Mexico 4,303.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 9,374; stock 147,006.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 4,54; stock 99,865.

Memphis—Firm, 9 1-8; net receipts 1,614; stock 191,687.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 235; stock 43,478.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 606; stock 18,680.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-4; net receipts 30; stock 400.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 437; stock 46,068.

Total today—Net receipts 12,750; gross receipts 18,249; shipments 19,268; sales 5,077; stock 547,224.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Spot cotton quiet; prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 5.63; good middling 5.27; middling 5.05; low midling 4.85; good ordinary 4.34; ordinary 3.94. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts 73,000 bales including 72,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. January 4.90 1-2; January and February 4.88 1-2; February and March 4.86 1-2; March and April 4.86; April and May 4.85 1-2; May and June June and July 4.84 1-2; July and August 4.84; August and September 4.75; September and October 4.69; October and November 4.65; November and December 4.63; December and January 4.62; January and February 4.61 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Purchases of about 150,000 pieces of regular printcloths at 3 7-16c for delivery in April May and June are reported, and orders are in for more. Sales of wide printcloths and convertibles for future delivery are being made more freely. Cotton yarns rule dull and prices are easier in consequence of a pressure to sell accummulating stocks. Large receipts of foreign wools are noted during the week, but they are all sold. Jobbers are doing a healthy trade for the period and are confident that business is working to a sound basis for them for spring.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—There was a very irregular tone in the stock market at all times today. Stocks which are often left in an obscure position for long periods were made conspicuous with successive spurts to higher prices, but the tone of the general list was distinctly heavy early in the day in spite of these spotty advances. Later, when the estimates of the week's cash changes appeared and partly nullified the impression made by the gold export engagements, there was some improvement in the general list, but weakness was general at the close. The bad effect produced by the engagement of $2,000,000 gold for shipment to Paris tomorrow was due rather to its indication of conditions in London than to any direct effect apprehended in the local money market.

The dimensions of the inward movement of each to the New York banks deprives this prospect of any power to alarm sentiment. Some attention was given to the wheat market in connection with the fear that the freezing temperature might injure the winter wheat crop in the absence of snow covering.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $7,468,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 975,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Money on call 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 per cent. Time loans easy, sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8490 to 4.85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 51 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	65 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	106 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	102 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	83 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	109
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	43 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	56
Amr. Smelting & Ref	87 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 1-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	128
Amr. Tobacco pfd	92 1-2
Atchison	99 3-4
Atchison pfd	101
Atlantic Coast Line	108 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	110 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	58
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 1-2
Colorado & Southern	66 1-4
Erie	32 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	37 1-2
Great Northern pfd	146
Kansas City Southern	42 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-4
L. & N.	124 3-4
Norfolk & Western	86 1-2
Northern Pacific	144 5-8
Pennsylvania	133 5-8
People's Gas	103
Reading	140 3-8
Rock Island Co.	25 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	62 3-4
Southern Pacific	118 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	121
Southern Railway	26 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	61 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	—
Union Pacific	180 1-4
U. S. Steel	52 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	113 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	44 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	113
Western Union	68
Westinghouse Electric Co	84

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Flour quiet but firm.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat and Rye—Dull.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.07 5-8 to 1.08 5-8 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 1.10 7-8; July 1.05 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 68 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 68 5-8; July and Sept. 68 7-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Lard, Pork, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.23.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 1-8 to 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8 to 8 3-8. Mild Coffee—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady; creamery extras 32 to 33.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easier; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown and mixed fancy 34 to 36; do fair to choice 31 to 33.

Peanuts, Freights, Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Strong on active covering of shorts, speculative buying and higher crude values. Prime crude 32; prime summer yellow 40 to 40 1-2; off summer yellow 39 1-2 to 40 1-2; prime white 41 3-4 to 43; prime winter yellow 44 1-4 to 46.

THE RICE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—There has been no great activity in the rice market the past week, local and country distributors showing a little more interest though buying hand to mouth.

Complaint is heard among wholesalers of poor collections which naturally prevents anticipating needs, the taking of stock also making for the same result. The country has been buying Japans, whereas, despite the comparative cheapness of this rice, the local grocers prefer Honduras sorts, the supply of which is scarce, particularly fancy heads. Prices hold well and local jobbers believe that both Japan and Honduras sorts are selling at the bottom. The agreement of Southern farmers to withhold rough Japans for a certain figure may explain this view, offers from mills moreover of clean rice being reported at firm values. Provided that an active demand should spring up, it is argued that Japans might recover part of the decline from last year's level, though of course, the question of yield must be taken into consideration.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A marked improvement in the milling demand for the cash grain had a strengthening influence on the wheat market here today. At the close prices were a shade lower to 1-4c higher compared with the previous close. Corn and oats closed firm and provisions steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 07 3-8	1 08	1 07 1-2
July	98 1-8	98 3-4	98 3-8
Spet	94 1-8	94 3-4	94 1-2
Corn—			
May	61 7-8	62	61 7-8
July	62 1-8	62 1-8	62 1-8
Sept	62 1-8	62 3-8	62 1-4
Oats—			
May	51 3-4	52 1-4	52
July	46 1-2	46 7-8	46 5-8
Sept	39 1-2	39 3-8	39 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	16 45	16 45	16 45
May	16 70	16 75	16 67 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	9 50	9 52 1-2	9 50
May	9 72 1-2	9 75	9 72 1-2
July	9 82 1-2	9 87 1-2	9 82 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	8 52 1-2	8 52 1-2	8 50
May	8 80	8 82 1-2	8 77 1-2
July	8 92 1-2	8 95	8 90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.07 1-2 to 1.09; No. 3 1.00 to 1.08 1-2; No. 2 red 1.05 5-8 to 1.06 1-2; No. 2 corn 59 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 yellow 59 3-4 to 60 1-4; No. 2 oats 50; No. 2 white 51 3-4; No. 3 white 50 to 52 1-2; No. 2 rye 74 to 1-2; good feeding barley 62; fair to choice malting 63 to 66; No. 1 northwestern 1.56 1-2; prime timothy seed 4.00; clover contract grades 9.35; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.00 to 8.50; mess pork per bbl. 16.45 to 16.50; lard per 100 lbs 9.50; short clear sides (boxed) 8.50 to 8.75.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Rosin steady. Turpentine firm at 44c.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 8.—Turpentine quiet at 40 cents. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. G. 2.95.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 8.—Spirits of turpentine firm 41 1-4; sales 192; receipts 320; shipments 2,750.

Rosin firm; sales 3,846; receipts 1,994; stock 172,340. Quote: A. B. C. D. E, 3.05; F. G, 3.07 1-2; H, 3.40; I, 4.15; K, 5.10; M, 5.80; N, 6.15; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

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Br. str. Cardigan, Davis, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. John H. May, Stille, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Cardigan, 15,824 bales of cotton, valued at $790,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. John H. May, 290,000 feet of lumber by Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—93 bales cotton, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—77 bales cotton, 1 barrel tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—369 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels tar, 1 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—10 bales cotton.

Str. Duplin—2 bales cotton.

Total—576 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Manchester Port (Br.) 2,662 tons, Robertson, Heide & Co.

Iris, (Belg.) 1,796 tons, Sytor, U. M. Robinson, agent.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Millie R. Bohannan, 570 tons, Little, C. D. Maffitt.

Ada F. Brown, 1,294 tons, Wallace, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel F. Sheppard, 493 tons, Sheppard, C. D. Maffitt.

Kineo, 1,867 tons, Patton, C. D. Maffitt.

Rothesay, (Br.) 280 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

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SENSATION SPRUNG IN TENNESSEE

Resolution Introduced in Legislature Seeking Investigation of "Whisky Lobby."

TWO PROHIBITION BILLS

Alleged Attempts to Defeat Temperance Measures Included in Resolution—Governor to Submit a Message.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The sensation of the hour in legislative circles was the introduction today of a resolution in the House seeking an investigation of the "whiskey lobby" and alleged attempts to defeat temperance measures.

Then came two prohibition bills, one signed by 57 and the other by 55 members, which insures their passage through the lower House and a sufficient number of votes to pass either measure over a veto should the Governor disapprove them. It only requires a majority of the members elected to pass a bill over the Governor's veto—fifty in the House and 17 in the Senate.

Both the Senate and the House received special messages from the Governor asking that no action be taken on the liquor question until he can prepare and transmit a special message on the subject not later than next Thursday. The message was spread on the minutes of each branch.

Many numerously signed petitions were presented by Senators from their respective counties, asking the passage of a State-wide prohibition bill.

The resolution for investigation of the "whiskey lobby" was offered by Representative Tatum of Dyer county. It provides for a committee of five from the House and three from the Senate to conduct the investigation.

CARING FOR HOMELESS

Wounded Have Been Removed From Riggio—Refugees Leave.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Reggio, Jan. 8.—The sun shone again today in all its splendor, emphasizing the beauties of nature in the surrounding country, along the mountains covered with green, over the vineyards and lemon groves and down to the smiling shores, where it reflected in the opalescent sea. Inside Reggia, however, its warm rays fell upon only huge piles of debris.

Proportionately with other towns, Reggio gave the highest percentage of orphans as a result of the earthquake. The boys were eagerly taken care of by relations, but the girls were mostly abandoned. Fortunately, however, they have been entrusted to the ladies committees which arrived here from all parts of Italy, and doubtless will secure good homes.

All the wounded have been removed from Reggio, and 8,000 refugees have departed from the town. One thousand bodies have been dug from the ruins of fallen buildings and buried in improvised cemeteries.

Among others who escaped uninjured when the shock came where the children who, after having been buried in the debris of their home for seven days, got out unaided, burrowing like mice.

A man and his wife have also been found uninjured beneath ruins where they had laid for eight days subsisting on a pint of olive oil.

The banks of Italy containing $3,000,000 has been found.

Messina, Jan. 8.—An undolatory earthquake shock caused a great panic last night.

HAINS TRIAL NEAR END.

Taking of Evidence Concluded Yesterday—Witnesses.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The defense in the trial of Thornton J. Hains as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, for the killing of William E. Annis, came to a close this afternoon and before court adjourned Justice Crane announced to the jury that they would undoubtedly be able to conclude their labors about the middle of next week.

The defense placed two alienists on the witness stand today—Dr. L. S. Manson and Dr. L. Pierce Clark—to tell the jury that Captain Peter C. Hains suffered from impulsive insanity when he shot Annis. This cross examination was not calculated to aid the defense, both medical experts disagreeing in some main essentials of their testimony. Dr. Manson was recalled to the stand to qualify a statement made earlier in the day that Captain Hains, suffering from manic depressive insanity from the time of his wife's confession, could not recognize his enemy and would not know his enemy's name. He qualified this and stated that when he heard the name "Annis" he was seized with impulsive insanity which reached its climax when the shooting was ended. During the period the alienist said Captain Hains knew his victim.

Noah Oxendine, Croatan Indian, after serving 18 years of a life sentence in the Georgia State penitentiary for the murder of a fellow tribesman names Jones was yesterday granted a full pardon by Governor Smith. Oxendine is a member of a tribe of several thousand Croatans living in Robeson county, North Carolina, and he left Atlanta last night for his old home.

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THE COMMITTEE REPORT

On Secret Service Matter in Two Messages of President—Recommendation That and Part of Other be Tabled.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Having given consideration to the President's further views regarding the secret service, contained in his message to the House of Representatives last Monday, the special committee appointed to deal with the subject today brought in its final report.

When Chairman Perkins, of New York, of the special committee, arose to make his report and speak on the same he faced an almost full membership, while the galleries were packed with interested spectators.

Upon the conclusion of his remarks he submitted the committee's report which, after quoting from the President's message, was as follows:

"Understanding this language to be a reflection on the integrity of its membership, and aware of its own constitutional duty as to its membership, the House in respectful terms called on the President for any information that would justify the language of the message or assist it in its constitutional duty to purge itself of corruption.

"The President in his message of January 4th denies that the paragraph of the annual message casts reflections on the integrity of the House; attributes to the House 'an entire failure to understand my message,' declares that he has made no charge of corruption against any member of this House, and by implication states that he has no proof of corruption on the part of any member of this House.

"Whether the House in its resolution of December 17, 1908, correctly interpreted the meaning of the words used by the President in his annual message, or whether it misunderstood that language as the President implies, will be judged now and in the future according to the accepted interpretations of the English language. This House charged only with its responsibility to the people of the United States and its obligations to transmit unimpaired to the future the representative institutions inherited from the past, and to preserve its own dignity, must insist on its own capacity to understand the import of the President's language. We consider the language of the President in his message of December 8, 1908, unjustified and without basis of fact and that it constitutes a breach of the privileges of the House; therefore, be it

"Resolved: That the House in the exercise of its constitutional prerogatives declines to consider any communication from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful; be it further

"Resolved: That the Special Committee and the Committee of the whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from any consideration of so much of the President's annual message as relates to the secret service, and is above set forth, and that the said portion of the message be laid on the table; and, be it further

"Resolved: That the message of the President sent to the House on January 4, 1909, being unresponsive to the inquiry of the House and constituting an invasion of the privileges of this House by questioning the motives and intelligence of members in the exercise of their constitutional rights and functions, be laid on the table."

WRECK OF A STEAMSHIP

Stranded on Beach at Cape Charles And Abandoned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—Well up on the beach, at Smith Island, Cape Charles, abandoned by Captain and crew, the wrecking tugs unable to be of any service, owing to the high seas running, it is announced tonight that the British steamer Anglo-African will probably be a total loss. Captain Henderson and his men did not abandon the ship until today at 10 o'clock A. M., when the vessel went on her beam-end and they saw their lives were in great danger. In manning the boats and getting away, owing to the high seas breaking over the ship, Richard Benneworth, cook, went overboard and was saved only after great difficulty. The wrecking steamer I. J. Merritt sent three boats to the aid of the crew.

Captain Henderson and his crew of 34 men were brought to Norfolk tonight by the wrecking tugs on the scene and were cared for by British Consul Barton Myers.

It was learned that last night the severe northeaster drove the vessel up on the beach despite all the anchors put out and before day she sprang a leak, rapidly filling with water. It was then recognized that there was no hope for the steamer and that she might go to pieces at any time.

THE NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Court Orders Certain Funds Turned Over to the Receivers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—A decision handed down by Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit court here today directs the turn-over to the receivers of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company by the Trust Company of America of $123,450 of 6 per cent. collateral trust notes of the railway company and of $20,477.84 in cash, held by the trust company as a special trust fund for the payment of coupons and interest due May 1, 1908, on the first refunding 5 per cent. bonds of the Norfolk and Southern. The order directs the receivers to pay over hte money to holders of the outstanding coupons.

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SENATOR TILLMAN AND LAND GRAB

Roosevelt Makes Public Report Alleging His Connection Therewith.

THE SENATOR'S LETTERS

To His Agents Included in Report—References to Entries to be Made in Names of Members of His Family.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt tonight made public the details of an investigation by postoffice inspectors and secret service agents of Senator Tillman's connection with an alleged "land grab" in Oregon. As he presents the evidence to Senator Hale, in response to the latter's request to the heads of the various Executive Departments for a statement of the operations of the secret service the President undertakes to show:

That Mr. Tillman used his influence as a Senator in an effort to force the Government to compel a railroad corporation to relinquish its control of land grants from the United States in order that he and his family and his secretary, J. B. Knight, might profit through the purchase of some of the land; that the Senator used his Government franking privilege in numerous instances for the conduct of private business.

Comparatively few Senators were favored with the opportunity of reading the President's report to Senator Hale, but those who did read the report took a serious view of it, although most of the Senators refused to believe that Mr. Tillman had ever done anything in violation of his oath as Senator.

Senator Tillman did not permit the fact that the President was giving out the charges against him to alter his determination to make no statement until Monday. He said that he could not make his reply so complete as he would desire for tomorrow's papers and that he would therefore withhold whatever remarks he might have to make until Monday, when he would make a statement to the Senate. No effort was made by him to conceal the fact that when he had learned the facts concerning the railroad grant he had made no effort to obtain portions of the land in the names of himself and members of his family, but declared that as, at most, he could have gotten possession of only a few hundred acres, his efforts were, after all, in behalf of the public and not especially in his own interest.

Immediately after the conclusion of the chaplain's prayer Monday Mr. Tillman will ask the recognition of the chair on a question of personal privileges. Departing from his custom of extemporaneous speaking, he will read his statement, thus insuring more careful adherence to what he desires to say than he would be able to give in an offhand speech.

The communication to Senator Hale is nearly 3,000 words long, and in addition there are appended numerous exhibits including copies of letters written by Senator Tillman and his agent, William E. Lee, showing that they made an effort to secure several quarter sections of the Oregon land, and the reports of the postoffice inspectors who investigated the transactions of the land agents. It was through this investigation that the alleged interest of Senator Tillman was brought to light and fatefully, it appears, that it was at his instigation that the inquiry was begun.

The President's communication to Senator Hale opens with the statement that he had secured for the Senate information touching the employment of special attorneys, special agents, inspectors, etc., and the reports conveying this information he was transmitting.

The communication then recites that Senator Tillman on February 19th last called the attention of the Senate to the circular of the Oregon Land Syndicate which alleged that Senator Tillman was among those who had spoken for a part of the land to be disposed of, and quotes Senator Tillman's denial as follows:

"I have not bought any land anywhere in the West nor undertaken to buy any. I have made some inquiries, as one naturally would in roaming through the West. I simply want the people of the country to be put on notice that this swindler at Portland has no warrant whatsoever for endeavoring to inveigle others into his game."

Enclosed, the President says Mr. Hale would find photographic similies of letters and envelopes from Senator Tillman and his agent, Willian E. Lee, bearing on the matter. A letter of Senator Tillman to Oregon attorneys is quoted as follows:

"I wired you from Wausau, Wis., as follows, and write to confirm it: 'William E. Lee, my agent, will see you about land. I want nine quarters reserved. Will forward signed applications and money at once. Members of my family are entrymen. Letter follows:

"I write now to say I wired Mr. Lee, who resides at Moscow, Idaho, to go at once to Marshfield and see you about the land, to locate quarters for the seven members of my family who are of age and one for my private secretary, J. B. Knight, whom I desire to let into the deal and, of course, he wants a quarter for himself."

"The letter continued," writes the President, "stating in detail what was to be done in order to enable the Senator to get the land.

"The William E. Lee to whom Senator Tillman thus referred to as his agent, wrote to Reeder and Watkins under date of December 7th, a letter photographic copy of which is herewith submitted, marked 'Exhibit D. 4.' In this letter Mr. Lee explains that he had written Senator Tillman fully as to the status of the land matter, advising him that it was 'a good gamble' but that the Senator was lecturing, so that he did not get Mr. Lee's letter until a week and a half previously. The letter continues.

"In case Senator Tillman gets in on this deal with some good land in the eight quarters we want, I am satisfied that he can be of great help in getting matters started from Washington and cause the Government to get busy and do something along the line you desire. He will set up such a howl that it will be impossible to do otherwise. This will be very important for your whole scheme to have a man of his influence there to aid you at that end of the line. By all means save a lot of good land for us, as we intend to be of more value than anyone of the others in this matter.'"

Then is quoted Senator Tillman's resolution providing for the institution of the landsuits, after which the President quotes from the Senator's letter of February 15th to Messrs. Reeder and Watkins. Says the President:

"He states that what he has done in stirring up the question of the Oregon land grants to railroads has been done entirely apart from any personal interest he has in the matter, and adds, 'although I never would have had my attention called to it but for the investigation as set on foot in connection with the proposed purchase by me of some of the timber land in question. Of course, if I decide to make the tender and go into the lawsuit, I will bear your proposition in mind, but I would have you understand that nothing I do here in the Senate will be done because of any personal purchase of any of the land. If I can succeed in causing the Government to institute suit for the recovery of the land and make it easier for others as well as myself (the Italics are mine) to obtain some of it, I shall do it without any regard to the dealings with your firm. I still want to get some of the timber land, if it is possible, and as it is probable that Mr. Lee or some other representative of mine will be in your country in the next two months we will leave the matter of payment for the initiatory steps and subsequent proceedings in abeyance for the present. Any contract we might make will be entirely apart from, and independent of my work here in the Senate. I will be glad for you to hold in reserve eight of the best quarter sections of which you have definite information and I will in the meantime press the investigation and other work here which will facilitate the final purchase, and in effect obviate the necessity of your making any case in the courts at all.'

"This letter purely pertaining to Mr. Tillman's personal and private business, was sent in a franked envelope of which I attach photographic copy marked 'Exhibit D. 5.'

DUN & CO. TRADE REVIEW.

Credit and Confidence on Firmer Basis—Outlook Cheering.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Credit and confidence are again established on a firmer basis at the opening of the new year than at any time in the past fifteen months. Progress is steady and naturally slow, but is along very safe and satisfactory lines. While conservatism still characterizes operations in many markets, the development is along safe lines. Employment in mills and factories is steadily maintained and advanced.

Iron and steel mills continue well occupied on business previously booked, and new orders are contsantly being placed. Some large sales of pig iron are noted this week, and a further demand is expected as the year advances. Aditional open hearth furnaces have been put in operation.

There is evidence of renewed activity in the dry goods trade. In woolens much will be determined in the market when openings to occur next week are an accomplished fact. There are some inquiries for yarns, but buyers defer operations, and cotton yarns are heavy.

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